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## Education Interim Committee

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TO: Education Interim Committee Members  
FROM: Julie Johnson, Staff Attorney  
DATE: August 22, 2017  
RE: Administrative Rule Review -- August 2017

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The following administrative rulemaking action has taken place since the committee last received a rules update in June:

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

**MAR NOTICE NO. 10-13-128:** The Superintendent of Public Instruction is proposing to amend three administrative rules related to traffic education teachers, learner licenses, and traffic education standards in order to make them consistent with House Bill No. 144 from the 2017 Session. The proposed amendments have been provided to the sponsor of HB 144.

The first administrative rule concerns the qualifications for a traffic education teacher. The notice proposes to amend the rule to include two additional driving-related offenses of which a traffic education teacher may not have been convicted in the preceding 36-month period. The notice indicates that this proposed amendment was recommended by the Department of Justice.

The two other administrative rules concern who can supervise a driver with a learner license. The proposed amendments provide that a legal guardian or some other licensed adult driver with permission of the parent or legal guardian may supervise a driver with a learner license.

Proposal Notice: The Superintendent will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on August 31, 2017, to consider the amendments specified in the notice. The deadline for public comment is 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2017.